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credit for in the forecasts on account of interest at 6 per cent on the sale-proceeds of waste lands is comparatively insignificant. The Government do not therefore consider it necessary to call for a detailed explanation from the Board of Revenue.

(c) The question is hypothetical. The Government are unable to answer it.

Civil Justice

The Sarishtadar of the Guntur District Court.

*1616 Q.—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sarishtadar of the Guntur District Court has been kept in the same place over-long and if so, why; and

(b) whether it is a fact his castemen and relations are monopolizing the services in the Judicial department in the Guntur district under his influence?

A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 1377.

Hydro-Electric Schemes

Hydro-electrically driven wells and lift irrigation schemes.

*1617 Q.—SYED TAJUDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will be pleased to call for and lay on the table all the data collected by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with reference to any circulars issued by him to all Collectors in 1925 regarding hydro-electrically driven wells and lift irrigation schemes;

(b) why the unirrigable Kallar dry villages of Sengipatti firka (Tanjore district) and Arantangi and Tirutturaippundi taluks have been excluded from the power-supply stations and zones of the proposed Hydro-Electric Pykara scheme;

(c) whether the Government have since considered the desirability of including profitably all the non-deltaic unirrigable dry Kallar and Pallar villages of the Tanjore district, especially those having more than a population of 250 Muhammadans and Kallars within the proposed development schemes of hydro-electrically driven agricultural wells and the mechanical lift irrigation;

(d) what are the rates charged by the Government of Mysore for an acre of dry land irrigated by them now; and

(e) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table all the reports of the special officer Mr. S. K. Sundaracharlu, B.A., with a statement of the pay, special pay, travelling allowance, railway fare and motor fares drawn by him monthly during the term of his special duty?

A.—(a) The Government have obtained a note on the matter from the Chief Engineer for Hydro-Electric Development and are laying it on the table.[a]

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 148–149 infra.